The management makes a wasteful day of it. Thousands of the best stuffs come from their hiding places and meet a woful sale of loss.

## taken section after section, and organized in The Cohen Co's Stole The Greatest Special Closing Stock Sale of the Year.

Goods sold on this occasion are not exchangeable. These sample prices indicate what the store is doing:

One-Sided Sale of Silks.

Navy-Blue Polka-Dot China, 44c, quality, for 25c, yard. Black Duchess Satin, warranted pure silk, 69c, grade, for 28c, yard.

Force-Pump to Sell Men's

Furnishings.

All 50 and 98c. Unlaundered Shirts are

Closing Full-Width Ta-

ble Linen for 10c, a yard.

Turkey-Red and other Fancy for 19c.; 60-inch Pure Linen Damask, to close, 25c.; Heavy 25c. German Damask, 25c. Irish and Scotch Table Linen, were 69 to 89c., any piece 59c. a yard.
All-Linen Checked Towelling for 3.3-4c.; Crash, 2c. a yard.
Dinner Napkins, all linen, were 28c. a dozen, for 4c. each.
27-inch Cotton Diaper for 5c. a yard.
Heavy Turkish Towels, were 29c., soiled, are 15c.

others, were 16c., for 18c.
Dollies, dinner size, 4c.; smaller ones, 1c. each, etc. are loc. Huck Towels, all linen fringed, 4c.

All White Goods Better Than Your Prices Now.

Full 40-inch White India Linens for 5c. Striped and Dotted Swisses for 6c. Real English Nainsooks for 5c. a yard Real Persian 15c. Lawns for 8c.; India Linens for 31-2c., some of them were 83-4c.; Wide Doubte-Fold Organdles, 19c.; others for 5c.—not quarter value.

Piques, were 93-4 to 18c., any to-day for 43-4c. Hundreds of others.

Cotton Goods for the Cost of Shipping.

Dimities, Organdies, Jaconets, Batiste, etc., in solid and figured effects, that sold up to 16 2-3c., for 3c. a yard. 4-4 Sea Island Percales, French Chal-lies, Organdies, Dimities, Corded Jaco-nets, and Ginghams, that sold up to 25c., for 4c.

Scotch Dimities, Brown Cotton, and Apron Glughams for 2c. Brocaded Black Sateen for 61-4c.; Linen Crash, 5c.; 4-4 Bleached Cotton, 4c.; 16-4 Brown Sheeting, 8c.; Swansdown Flannel, 73-4c.; White Wool Flannel, 16c.; Crepons, 4c.

Special Fine Black Goods Sale.

English Whip-Cord, was 40c., is 21c.
Engrish Whip-Cord, was 40c., is 21c.
Enocaded Jacquards and a dozen other
All-Wool Materials, were 84 to 98c.,
any 80c, a yard.
Wool Grenadines, 46 inches, marked to
37c.; Double-Width Half-Wool Stuffs,
were 15 and 19c., for 61-4c.
All and any Crepons, striped and blistered figured, that were sold for \$1.00
to \$1.35, for 65 and 75c.
Output Serges, Creponettes, Crepons,

Oxford Serges, Creponettes, Crepons and others, marked to sell for 37 1-2c.

These Made Garments To-Day.

\$3.48 Linen Skirts for \$1. \$6.50 White ones for \$2; others, were 75c.

\$1.98 Wash Suits for Loc. a suit. Black All-Wool Serge Skirts are \$1.50; 88 DRESSING SACQUES ARE 40c. 75 and 85c. Wrappers are 50c.; others \$1, from \$2.25.

LADIES' SUITS, good as ever, to be closed \$4.50, \$7, and \$10; were \$12.50 and \$22.50

\$1.25 Ladies' Empire White Gowns for 75c.

Lace-Trimmed Chemise for Lc.; \$1.5 White Dressing Sacques for 75c.; 98c Chemise for 40c, each; 98c, Drawers for 38c.; Corset Covers, were 50 and 69c., any for 25c.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Drawers for 5c.; Gowns, were 79c., are 49c.; the \$1.25 Lawn Dresses for 50c. Ladies' Shirt-Waists for a

Mere Song. Ladles' 25c. Shirt-Waists for 10c.; others for 15, 25, 38, and 50c., cost up to \$1.69; \$1 for what cost \$1.98 to \$2.69.

Silk Waists for \$1.50, were \$3.50; choice of Waists that cost to \$5.08 for \$2.50. Silk, Cotton, and Linen Underskirts, about half price—50c, to \$5, were \$5c, to \$10.58. Save Half Your Money on

Curtains. All the stock on hand from the past

season. Hundreds of pairs, Reason. Hundreds of pairs.
Lace Curtains for 40c., were 73c.; for 31.
were \$1.69; for 75c., were \$1.29; Real Applique for \$1.25 a pair, were \$3.75; others to \$19, were to \$22 a pair.

Heavy Portieres.

\$1.25 to \$3.75, were \$2.25 to \$7.88 a pair. Drapery, Scrims, Curtain Nets, Siko lines, and others, a third to two-third reduction. (Third floor.)

Cohen's Store Cohen's Store

PATENTS ISSUED WEDNESDAY. Personal and Postal Notes of Interest to Virginians.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—(Special.)— Among the patents issued yesterday are the following: Horace L. Freeman, Lexington, N. C., team-senerator.

John F. Gaylord, Portsmouth, Va. as-digner of two thirds to J. E. Cole, and

W. Shultice, Norfolk, Va., non-reallable bottle. Adolphus D. Goodwin, Haran, Va.,

two-cylinder compound locomotive.

Samuel J. Johnston, Leesburg, Va.,

sash-fastener. William C. Lynham, Richmond, Va.,

John O. Morris, Richmond, Va., gene-

rator for steam-boiler furnaces, \*Benjamin A., Rucker, Bedford City, Va.,

Pipe-patch.

Henry Seelinger, Norfolk, Va., shield or protector for bottles.

The same, for non-refillable bottles.

Orville A. Stoneman, assignor of one half to E. F. White, Norfolk, Va., strapfastening for trunks or the like.

John E. Tylet, Roxabel, N. C., motor apparatus. apparatus, John W. Wilson, Pocahontas, Va., sash-

PERSONAL.

Messrs. William Ellyson, H. M. Hope, S. H. Ellerson, George Westwood, Mc-Creery, and E. H. Harrison, of Richmond, H. C. Snead and E. C. Glass, of Lynch-burg, and Dr. George W. Graham and wife, of Charlotte, N. C., are at the Me-tropolitan. tropolitan.
R. Nunnamaker and wife, of Richmond-National.

C. H. Binsley, wife, and son, S. S. Mc-Craw, Leslie Fogus, Miss J. S. Diggs, Miss Pendleton Miss Smith, of Lynch-burg, and F. H. Crump, of Richmond— St. James. St. James. W. P. Waddy, L. T. Marston, Harry McC. Wardy, Richmond; H. L. Lane, Esmont, Va.; C. E. Smith, Culpeper; D. B. Edinger, Fredericksburg; Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Slater, of Staunton-Howard House.

6 Warner's Corsets, \$1.75 value, for \$1.25.
R. & G. and C. B. Corsets, usual \$2.50 kind, for \$1.85.
Si.50 P. D. and H. & H. Corsets, to be sold for \$1.
1 lot of 75c. and \$1 ones, any for 50c.
75c. Ventilating Corsets for 40c.; others for 25c. for 25c. lot of 65c. Corsets, choice 37c.

Also, Washable Ties for Ic. each.

for 75c.

\$1.25 Corsets, special

Best \$1.50 Books for Poems of Longfellow, Poe. Byron, and Milton, with illustrations, memoirs, etc., very slightly handled, any 75c. Works of Fiction, were 75c., are 28c.; a whole 50c. edition is 25c.

Closing a Stock of Writing Paper.

21c. Knit Vests for oc. These are high necks and long sleeves; the same for children at 7c. Last Fall Season's Stock of Misses' and Children's Vests and Pants, 25c. a choice, from 75c. and 8l. Children's Summer Vests, ic. each.

25c. grade, 15c.; 19c. grade, 19c., and 15c.

Ladies' and Misses' Imported 35c. Hose for 12 c.

These Black, Fancy, etc.
All the 75 and 50c. Ladies' Lisle Hose,
25c. choice; cheaper grades, were 10
and 121-2c., for 3c. a pair to-day.
Children's Fast-Black Scamless for 5c.
10c. Infants' Half Hose are 5c. Tapestry Carpets, to 21

vards, for 40c. And the predominant part of them were upwards of 75c.

Real Axminster for 60c, a yard. 55c, Ingrain to 17 yards for 25c, Itugs, were \$1.50 (damagted), are 50c, 55c, OH-Cloth Remnants are 15c., et

2 yards Torchon Lace for ic.

Ecru and Venice Laces for 15c. Net Top Oriental Laces, cost to 25c., for 5c.
45-inch Black Dress Net, pure silk, for 35c., from \$1 and \$1.25.
Valenciennes Laces, Ic.; others, 2 and 3c., from 4 to 7c.
Lyre Laces for 5 to 12c., cost 15 to 38c.
Black Chantilly for 5c.

6 and oc. Embroideries, now 3c.

The \$3.98 and \$3.50 Allover Embroideries are \$1.50. are \$1.50. \$3.50 Lawn Skirts for \$1.50. Colored Insertings, were to 9c., for 1c. The 121-2 and 162-3c. Embroideries You

3 c. for best 10c. Black

Canvas. Fancy Percalines for 8%c. yard. i lot Fancy Skirt rufflings for ic. yard. I lot Short Lengths of Odd Linings for ic. yard.

Scoop Up These Ribbons. YARD-Heavy 5-inch Taffeta

Ribbons.
Big lot Short Ends of Ribbons, cost up to 15c., for 3c. yard.
52 Remnants 5-inch-wide Silk Gauze Ribbons, worth up to 55c. yard, for 125c. 4-inch Taffeta Ribbons, 19c. grade, for Small lots Odd Ribbons for Ic. yard,

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Changes have been made in star mail schedules as follows in Virginia
Balley's Cross-Roads to Barcroft— Leave Balley's Cross-Roads daily except Sunday in time to connect with mail trains at Barcroft, east and west, due from 8 to 9:40 A. M. Return immediately on the receipt of mail. Running time each way not to exceed 25 minutes.

Lancoluja to Bush Hill Station (n.o.) cach way not to exceed 25 minutes.

Lincolnia to Eush Hill Station in c.)—
Leave Lincolnia daily except Sunday in
time to connect with mall trains at Bush
Hill Station, north and south, due from
7.25 to 8.17 A. M. Return immediately on
the receipt of mall. Running time each
way not to exceed 25 minutes.

Fancy Gap to Cabell—Leave Fancy Gap
lafly except Sunday 8 A. M., arrive Cabell
ty 9:39 A. M.; leave Cabell daily except
tunday 10 A. M., arrive Fancy Gap by
1.30 A. M.
Mayo Forge to Cassel—Leave Mayo

Sunday 10 A. M., arrive Fancy Gap by II 30 A. M.,
Mayo Forge to Cassel-Leave Mayo Forge Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 7 A. M., arrive Cassel by 2:30 A. M.; leave Cassel Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 12 M., arrive Mayo Forge by 2:30 P. M. Epperly to Floyd-Leave Epperly daily except Sunday 6 A. M., arrive Floyd by 9 A. M.; leave Floyd daily except Sunday 9 A. M.; leave Floyd daily except Sunday 9:30 A. M., arrive Epperly by 12:30 P. M. Dory to Wakefield Station—Leave Dory daily except Sunday 8 A. M., arrive Wakefield Station daily except Sunday 81:30 A. M., arrive Dory by 2:30 P. M.
Petion to Dilbeck—Leave Pelton Tues-

arrive Dory by 2:30 P. M.
Pelton to Dilbeck-Leave Pelton Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 1:19 P. M., arrive Dilbeck by 2:19 P. M.; leave Dilbeck Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday after arrival of mail from Waterlick, but not later than 4:19 P. M., arrive Pelton by 1 hours.

in 1 hour.

Locust Creek to Willowbrook-Leave
Locust Creek Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday 4:30 P. M., arrive Willowbrook
by 5:30 P. M.; leave Willowbrook Tuesday,
Thursday, and Saturday 5:46 P. M., arrive Locust Creek by 6:45 P. M.
Joseph to Vance-Leave Joseph daily
except Sunday 3:10 P. M., arrive Vance
by 5:10 P. M.; leave Vance daily except
Sunday 5:20 P. M., arrive Joseph by 7:20
P. M. Disasters in Chile.

VALPARAISO, August 17 .- The heavy s. Edinger. Fredericksburg: Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Slater. of Staunton-Howard House.

POSTAL.

John B. Mathews has been commissioned away here, and its nine occupants were drowned.

Cherry Gauze, Chiffon, and Mousselino de Sole, in short lengths, the 65 and 75c, qualities, for 25c, yard.

Black Sawing Silk Grenadine, 75c, quality, for 371-2c, yard.

Black Serge Taffeta, beautiful for waists, worth 75c, for 39c, yard.

Colored China Silk, in pretty, light shades, 44c, quality, for 21c, yard.

Plaid Taffeta, in medium colorings, for 25c, yard, 56c, qualities. ing, ic. bunch.

50c., for 10c. Children's Sun Bonnets, 15c. each.

15c. each.

Children's 75c. Silk Caps

1 lot Feathers, Birds, &c., cost up to

Blue and White Bead-

Black Spool Silk, 1½c. spool; Bone Coliar Buttons, 2c.; Pearl Buttons, were Ec. for 1c. dozen; 1 lot Pink and Blue Elastics, all silk, were 25c., for 5c. yard; 1 lot Hose-Supporters, 1c. pair; Boys' Pocket-Knives for 3c.; 1 lot Children's, Misses', and Ladies' Hose-Supporters, were 15 and 19c., for 5c.; 1 lot 10c. Pearl Shirt Buttons for 2½c. for dozen; 400 Eaney, cost up to 25c., for dozen; 400 Fancy, cost up to 25c., for 5c. each; 1 lot 25c. Black Silk Elastic, not elastic, for 2c. yard.

30c. each.
Size 16 Men's Percale Shirts, were 69
and 75c., are 30c. 3-ounce cakes Palm and 75c., are 30c. 29c. Bleached Drawers at 162-3c. 23 Men's Balbriggan Shirts, were 59c., Soap, 35c. dozen kind, for are 25c.
Black, Tan, and Fancy Half Hose are
5c., from 121-2c.
Linen Collars are 3c. each.
Sample lot of Half Hose, to close at 1c. ioc. dozen.

38 cakes 10c. Shaving Soap, 1c.; 12½c. Shaving-Brushes, 5c.; Chamois Skins, 1c.; 1 lot Violet and Heliotrope Sachet Powder, 10c. size, 5c.; Children's Round Combs. 3c.; 37 Ivory-Handle Nail-Brushes, 5c.; Pocket Mirrors for ½c. each; 50c. bottle Violet Water, 25c.; Bixby's and Brown's Tan Polish, 5c. bottle; 29 bottles only Petroleum Jelly, 1c. bottle; 45 pound boxes Violet Talcum Powder, boxes broken, 5c. box.

1 lot Belt Buckles, worth up to 15c., for 2c. each. 237 Ladies' Brooches, worth up to 19c. lot Fancy Stick-Pins, worth up to

1 lot Ladies' Cuff Buttons, were 25c., for Sc. pair. lot Spectacles, were 25c., for Sc. pair. lot 50c. Fancy Fan-Chains for 19c. Houseware Prices That Stagger Belief.

NEARLY ALL SETS ARE SHORT OF ONE OR MORE PIECES.

A Haviland Dinner Set, \$15, from \$39.25.

2 Handsome Dinner Sets, \$10, from \$15.50; one set Blue and Gilt, \$7.50, from \$12.28; four other sets for \$3.50 each.

2 Tea Sets, were \$3.50, for \$1.25 each.
Cups and Saucers, any costing to \$1.50, mestly odd ones, for 20c. a pair, \$15 Large Vases, were in price to \$3.79—any for \$3.50.

\$1 a dozen,

8c. Glass Water Pitchers,

Cut-Glass Flower Vases, Toothpick-Holders, and Salt Shakers, Lc. each, were 69c.; Real Cut Water Bottles, were \$2.98, for \$1.

Japanned Tin Toilet Sets, ones, for 50c.; \$2 ones for \$1; Wash-Stones, for 100., 32 to 102 to

Soiled Blacking Cases,

were \$1.25, are \$0c.; Mahogany Pedestals, were \$1.25, are \$1 each.
Diling Chairs, were \$1.50, for \$1; 6
Rocking Chairs, were \$1.98, are \$1. Stair Dusters for 7c.

Porch Seats, 2c.; 5-drawer Spice Cabinets, Lic.; Best 2-quart Ice-Cream Freezers, 75c.; Work-, Comb., and Brush-Baskets, Ic. each.
Wire-Wrapped Garden Hose, 6c.; 2
Swinging Hammeck Chairs, 33 each; 22 Garden Sets, 15c.

18 Butcher Knives for

21 Carving Sets to be closed for 25c.-handles cost three times that. Quadruple-Plated Sugar-Shells and But-ter-Knives, 5c. each.

A Lot of Dolls, imperfect, were to \$2.50, any 50c. others, 10c. each.

Cohen's Store

AN EXCLUSIVELY NEGRO TOWN. It is Duly Incorporated-An Interest. ing Experiment.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 17 .- A

special to the Age-Herald from Anniston, Ala., says: By unanimous vote of 10 per cent, of the only exclusively negro town in the country. To-day's election was by order of the Probate Court, to decide whether or

not the town should be incorporated. Incorporation was carried unanimously, not a single vote being cast against it. The town is located three miles from Annisten, and has a population of 400 (all negroes), and contains 100 houses, three churches, a school-house, several stores, and no saloon.

At yesterday's election the entire town turned out, the males to vote, the females to see that they voted right, and not a drop of whiskey or the least disorder was Following the incorporation will be the

most unique experiment in town-govern-ing ever made in Alabama. Within five days a municipal election will be ordered. and the negroes will select city officials, every one of whom will be colored. Upon the experiment hinges the question of the negroes' ability to govern their own peo-

a very black negro, who is the town's oldest inhabitant. The negroes insist that they will govern themselves wisely and well, and the experiment will be watch-ed with much interest in Alabama. Fall River Cotton-Mill Combine.

FALL RIVER, MASS., August 17.—The indications in local mill circles point to the formation of a cotton-mill combine, with its financial end in New York, which will absorb \$55,000,000 worth of Fall-River manufacturing property. Through that means all the Fall-River mills are to be brought under one general management. This would effect a saving, it is thought, of \$1,000,000 a year.

THE LOUISA TRIAL.

SOME OF THE FACTS DISCLOSED.

It Appears That the Shooting Wa

10:50 o'clock.

Not Premeditated, But the Result

MANY WITNESSES EXAMINED IN THE BARRET CASE YESTERDAY.

for the House nomination, were at Lee Hall to-day, and visited York county,

BOTETOURT PRESBYTERIANS.

of a Sudden Quarrel-Verdict May FINCASTLE, VA., August 17 .- (Special.) Go Against the Commonwealth. LOUISA, VA., August 17 .- (Special.)-This was the second day of the trial of R. L. C. Barret, charged with shooting J. G. May on May 27th, and the case has progressed more rapidly than was expected. Eight witnesses were examined for the Commonwealth. The defence began examination of their witnesses at From the testimony in the case the cause that gave rise to the shooting is.

that J. G. May was not satisfied with young Barret's being so much in company with his wife, and he told the latter that their associations must cease. Young Barret got an intimation of May's objection to his further visits to his wife and sought an interview with May at his law office. A fight resulted there between the tree b that J. G. May was not satisfied with there between the two men, neither getting hurt much. Young Barret had heard that May had mistreated and struck his that May had mistreated and struck his wife, who, before their marriage, was his sweetheart. He informed May in his office that he should not mistreat her, and that he would be a brother to her and protect her, whereupon May said to Barret that he was officious, and after charging him with impudence, struck him. The combatants separated and agreed to let the matter drop. The fact is that May had not abused his wife, but he objected to young Barret's attentions he objected to young Barret's attentions to her, and demanded a cessation of his THE FATHER'S PART.

Dr. Barret could not get his son to all him anything about the fisticuff h had with May and he then sought the latter on the sidewalk of the town. May likewise refused to tell anything; Dr. Barret became irritated and insulted May, and they fought with chairs. Each struck at the other with chairs. The chairs clashed, and Dr. Barret's was broken and knocked some distance from his hands. Mr. May kept his chair up-lifted over Dr. Barret's head, as the latter rushed under to seize him, and it was at this moment that young Barret fired the pistol.

The testimony of many of the Common wealth's witnesses is, that young Barret said he fired to disable May so that he would not kill his father by striking him

on the head.

The turning point in the case is, "whe ther Barret had a legal right, under the circumstances, to shoot May."

No testimony was before the court to show that Dr. Barret and his son had planned the sad affair. On the contrary, in the light of the evidence, it appears that the shooting was a surprise to young Barret.

mostly odd ones, for Sec. a pair.

16 Large Vases, were in price to \$3.79—
any for \$3.50.

Any Plate on this table

18 a dozen,

marked from \$2.50; another table of
Plates, 60c. a dozen, from \$1.50.
9 dozen Blue Decorated Plates, 35c. a
dozen.
A table of Sugars, Creamers, and TeaPots are 7c. each.

18 pair

Substantial citizens on the stand. These
testified that no young man's character
was ever better than Barret's; that they
had known him from babyhood, and that
his reputation was good and his habits
quiet, courteous, and Christian-like.

Dr. Barret took the stand and stated
that he regretted the whole occurrence
as much as any one could, because he
was on the most friendly and intimate
terms with J. G. May and his unclesDr. P. P. May and George W. May-and

Pots are 7c. each.

THREE TOILET SETS, were \$9.5 and \$10.20, are \$2.50.

Sets are \$6.50. \$2.90, and \$3.58, are \$2.50.

each set; six other Small Sets are reduced to \$1 a set.

\$1.98 Berry Sejs are \$1; 5 Individual Teal Sets are \$6c. a set.

Dividual Teal Sets are \$6c. a set. him, if such was the case. He said that May's answer, when he asked him to c. Glass Water Pitchers,
engraved, were 48c., are Zic.; 10 3-12
dozen Beer Glasses, 2c. each; 1 9-12
dozen Cut-Pattern Cake-Plates, 6c.,
were 15c.; 19 Spoonholders, 2c. each.

ACQUITTAL PROBABLE. The Commonwealth's ter doubtedly, will not sustain the charge in the indictment of malicious or unlawful shooting, and your correspondent thinks that the prisoner will be acquitted. At this writing (5 P. M.) the attorneys are ments by counsel will begin to-morrow

Mrs. Martha W. Gordon, widow of James L. Gordon, former Common-wealth's Attorney of this county, sat by the side of Mrs. R. L. Barret in the court-room to-day. as large, and great interest was manifested.

Miss Jennie Cutler, daughter of Rev. L. A. Cutler, and sister of Mrs. J. G. May, was on the witness-stand to-day. She stood the severe cross-examination remarkably well. The defence put her on the stand to stablish the fact that young Barret had no intimation before the morning

waiting on his wife. THE WILLIAMSBURG TALK

May objected to his

Personal Mention and Political Gossip-News from the Courts.

shooting that Mr.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 17 .-(Special.)-The court this morning senenced Anderson Braxton to two years in the penitentiary for house-breaking. W. H. Braxton, also charged with this 6ffence, was acquitted yesterday.

To-day court adjourned for the term. Mr. B. D. Peachy qualified as a notary, with M. R. Harrell as surety. Judge Smith leaves for Yorktown tonorrow, and will begin his regular term there Monday morning.

The Democratic Executive Committee to-day directed the secretary to issue a

call for a mass-meeting of the party voters, to be held at the court-house

wish to move here as soon as possible.

Mr. Robert Tophan, who recently returned from New York to visit his parents, left yesterday for Newport News and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stotts, who was constituted in a second to the story of the

Stationed during the late war.

Mr. Clarence Robinson, of Newport News, candidate for the Senate nomination, and Dr. John Crafford, candidate for the House nomination.

where they met many friends.

Messrs. Floyd and Alexander Powell left this evening for Old Point, where they are employed on government work.

But Was Brought to Terms by

They Have a Most Enjoyable Gathering at Fineastle.

The three Presbyterian congregations of the Fincastie, Mount Union, and Amster-dam churches enjoyed a social gathering and reunion yesterday on the grounds of the manse. There was a large atten-dance, and the occasion afforded pleasure for all. At 3 P. M. the mem-bers and invited guests began to assemble, and it was not long before the little groups of both young and old which dotted the lawn gave evidence that everybody was at home and happy. The children, especially, led by some of the young ladies, had a splendid time, and the cup of joy seemed to be running over alike for both.

During the height of the social pleacould go. He reminded his hearers of the splendid preaching and faithful work of Mr. Grasty, who was pastor when the war broke out; the long service of Mr. Houston, who was loved and honored by all; of Mr. Bocock and of Mr. Clark, who was now present; Mr. Shive, and lastly, Mr. J. M. Holladay, the present esteemed pastor. His speech was punctuated with a number of anecdotes tuated with a number of anecdotes and incidents of the past, which brought back many pleasant memories. Mr. Giasgow was forced to close for the want of time. A magnificent feast was then spread and all partook most liberally of it. During the exercises, though no sub-scription was called for, it was under-New Market course, near this city, to-morrow afternoon, under the auspices of gentlemen of Petersburg, sulfable przes stood that any one who wished could make a free will offering, and it was announced at the close that \$70 had been

From the grounds, the audience, after supper, repaired to the Presbyterian church, where, according to appointment, the Rev. P. C. Clark was to occupy the puipit. Mr. Clark took for his text the 18th verse of the tenth chapter of Ecclesiastes, and delivered a most practical and nstructive sermon. The Rev. James Spencer, of St. Louis,

who is visiting his father and other relatives here, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning and evening, and was present to enjoy the pleasures of the day and a reunion with his many friends.

Mr. Clark is the pastor of the church

at Bluefield. On account of sickness in his family he had to return home to-day.

HAPPENINGS IN CLARKE. Many Shooting Stors Seen-Narrow

Escape from Lightning. BERRYVILLE, VA., August 17 .- (Spe awake between the hours of 10 and 3 on awake between the hours of the hight of Thursday, August 10th, were treated to a beautiful sight in the heavens. Shortly after 10 o'clock numerous shooting stars were seen, and as the night passed on the frequency of these increased until about 4 o'clock Friday morning. From every quarter of the heavens the aerolites darted hither and thither

like so many skyrockets. This is the usual visitation of aerolites which occurs in this country every thirty-three years.

Martin Noland, Jr., who has been wanted by the authorities of this county since October last, was captured at a dance given in the pine hills between Millwood and Winchester on Saturday night by Deputy-Sheriff Lupton, of this county, Noland, together with one Ritter, is charged with having stolen some wheat from J. W. Eddy. Ritter was captured shortly after the theft and served a term in jail here.

The property formerly known as the T. Lovett Company Roller Mills, and situated at the depot in Berryville, has been purchased by Messrs. William E. Reed & Co., of this place.

TRICKS OF THE LIGHTNING.

TRICKS OF THE LIGHTNING. in a house near Millwood. Standing near the fireplace was a negro lad with a pack of cards in his hand. Just outside of the house was a tree, from which ran a wire used to dry clothes on. The lightning struck the tree, ran along the wire to the house, down the chimney, and, striking the lad, tore all his clothes off and knocked him senseless. For a long time he was thought to be dead, but the pack of cards was untouched. Dr. R. C. Randolph was called in, and after a considerable time restored animation, and the negro is now doing well.

One of the most delightful entertainments ever given here by local taient was the series of "Gibson pictures," followed by a minstrel show, on Tuesday evening. The leaders in society took the principal parts, the minstrel show being especially unique, as the burnt-cork artists consisted of ladles instead of men. The proceeds were devoted to the fund for a Confederate monument to be erected in Berryville.

PERSONALS.

Miss Marlon Potter, of Baltimore, is

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August II.—
(Special.)—At the residence of the bride's father, on Jefferson street, last evening at 10 o'clock, Dr. John I. Cochrane. of Vermont, led to the altar Miss Mary Randolph Jones. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. B. Lee, of Christ church. The attendants were Miss Wilhelminia Murshall Jones and Mr. Basil Jones, sister and brother of the bride.

The young couple left on an early morning train for New York, whence they so up the Hudson and then to their future home, in Bennington, Vt.

The bride is the daughter of Major Horace W. Jones, of this city, and was educated at Patapsco, near Baltimore. Dr. Cochrane is a graduate of Harvard

Miss Marion Potter, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss May Wheat at Morgan's Spring.

Miss May Bronaugh, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. John B. Stanard.

Mrs. M. M. McGuire, of Richmond, is quite ill at the home of Dr. J. M. G. McGuire.

Edward McGuire, of Richmond, is Dr. Edward McGuire, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in the town. Miss Helen J. Worley of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Nellie Griffith. Mrs. P. J. Williams, of Poolesville, Md., is the guest of Captain J. T. Griffith. Judge S. J. C. Moore has returned from a visit to Fauquier White Sulphur Storings.

a visit to Springs.

Mr. O. L. Carter and family, of Washington, spent Sunday with relatives in the Miss Hannah Williams, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. W. D. Smith, at Wickliffe.

MASONS TO HONOR HIM.

Preparations for Observing the An-

ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 17 .- (Specall for a mass-meeting of the party voters, to be held at the court-house Monday night, August 28th, to elect delegates to the legislative convention which meets here August 21st, and to reorganize the party.

Masonic Lodge, No. 6, A. F. and A. M. Installed at their last communication the following officers-elect: J. W. Warburton, worshipful master; C. B. Trevillian, senior warden; H. N. Phillips, junior warden.

Dr. Edward Taliaferro, who has been on duty as house physician at St. Vincent's Hospital for several weeks, will spend his vacation at Asbury Park, N. J. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lamb.

Mr. Spencer Henley is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ida D. Henley. He will return to his business in Newport News in a few days.

James B. Powell, formerly of this place, but for several years a resident of Old Point, where he has been engaged in the construction of the new forts, is here to-day, looking after his interests.

Mr. Robert A. Lively, who has been last take of the programme of the centennial observance to be held in this city and at Mt. Vernon December 11th and 14th next. in commemoration of the death of General George Washington of the death of General George Washington in the contential Committee, have examined the public halis in the city, and decided on Lannon's Opera-House as the best pace for holding the sessions of the State Grand Lodge. The first meeting will be held on December 13th at 6 P. M. On to-morrow night at 7:20 a meeting of the joint committee-representing Andrew Jackson and Alexandria-Washington lodges will be held when the local part of the programme will be looked after. Th here to-day, looking after his interests.

Mr. Robert A. Lively, who has been visiting his mother for several weeks, will return to Covington, Ky., Saturday morning, where he is engaged in the railroad business.

Mr. F. C. Jones, from Centerville, James City, was here to-day, trying to secure a residence for himself and family. They wish to move here as soon as possible.

Mr. Robert Tophan, who recently returned from New York to yield his interests.

Blicate the funeral services of December 18, 1739. Appropriate Masonic ceremonies will also take place at the tomb, in which the remains of General Washington now repose. It is expected that the President of the United States will conclude the exercises at Mt. Vernon with a short address. After this the Grand Lodge of Virginia will proceed to the capital city of our nation, where a banquet will be given by the Grand Lodge of Masons in honor of the distinguished guests present.

To Cleanse the System

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stotts, who have been spending some time at their old home, Lima, O., will return here very leadenes, colds, or fevers, use Syrup or made by the California Fig Syrup Corporal Edward B. Jones is spending Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup a few weeks in Loudoun. In October the Company.

ON THE APPOMATTOX.

Be Compromised-Briefs.

PETERSBURG, VA., August 17 .- (Spe-

known and nighly-respected citizen, died

at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Sarah

M. Hopkins, on Franklin street, this

morning. He was 25 years of age, the

only surviving son of his mother, and was

Mr. James M. Young, private watch-

compromise.

way were formally opened to the public this afternoon, and first-class service is given. The south Sycamore and Halifax-

street lines are nearly ready for service.

CHASE CITY HAPPENINGS.

Much Building Going On-Good

Crops-Personal Points.

CHASE CITY, VA., August 17.-(Special.)-This is a month of leisure in the

country, and pienics, visiting, and pro-tracted meetings are the order of the day.

here. Several sales have been made recently, and various improvements are in prospect. The demand for medium-sized dwellings exceeds the supply, and there

No petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in this county, and Referee Walker

Mr. Charles Meigs Boswell, of the Albe-

marle Paper Company, is recreating here with his wife and little boy, at their sum

Cochrane Jones.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 17.

educated at Patapsco, near Baitimore. Dr. Cochrane is a graduate of Harvard and of the medical school of the Univer-

EDUCATING OUR BOYS.

A Matter of Interest for Parents in

Georgetown University.

filled with solicitude for the proper edu

cation of their sons. Where shall we send them? There is much to be con-

sidered, especially in this nineteenth go-ahead century. There are many most excellent seats of learning claiming their

attention, all most efficiently equipped with teachers versed in the various branches of science. Many are, however, deficient in what in these times is ab-horred by young America—viz.: Discipline.

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for a practical and scientific education be found is the question?

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ciety of Jesus. As a college, it was founded in 1788, the medical department

in 1851, and the law department in 1870. So It will be seen the institution is over

students. Each department is thoroughly equipped with eminent men of the various professions. Last year the Degree of LL. D. was conferred by the university upon Rear-Admiral W. S. Schley, United States navy; Rear-Admiral George W. Meliville, United States navy; Major-General Joseph Wheeler, United States Volunteers, and Hon. Bourke Cockran. The college buildings are among the

The college buildings are among the handsomest in this country, the situation

elevated and healthy, while the oppor-tunities furnished can hardly be over-estimated, established, as the institution

is, at the seat of our government, having an unparalleled educational equipment

in its great scientific collections and li-braries. By the authority of Congress all such facilities for research and illustra-

tion in the governmental collections are made accessible to the scientific investi-gators and students of higher learning

n the District of Columbia.

The examination for admission to the college will begin on September 13th, and

the formal opening of the schools will be on Wednesday, September 13th.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

LOST.-ONE DARK TAN POCKET-BOOK left on Norfolk and Western train yesterday, containing one \$19 note, one \$5 note, one \$1 note, and some small change. The finder will please leave same at the Dispatch office and receive reward.

sure to please you.

a hundred years old. It now has a hundred professors and seven hundred students. Each department is thoroughly

There is an advance in town property

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE NEWS NOTES GATHERED IN THE

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WE WILL SELL THIS (FRIDA MORNING, AUGUST 18TH, AT 10. O'CLOCK, at our wareroom, 35 es Broad street, Wainut, Poolsa, and on Finished Wardrobes; Wainut, Oak, a Cherry Chamber Sults; Mattresses Springs, Oak and Wainut Sideboar Washstand Sets, Carpets and Mattie Extension Tables, Chairs, Hair-Cloth Plor Sult, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstan Sewing, Machines, Kitchen Safos, Feat Beds, Bolster and Pillows, Mirrors 1 tures, lot Miscellaneous and Law Bookec, &c. J. H. VALENTINE, au 18 Manager and Auctioned Watchman-Contract for a Large Quantity of Standing Timber-Will cial.)-Mr. John Russell Hopkins, a well-

AUCTION SALES-This Day.

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AND NORTON STREETS,
RICHMOND, VA. the Union Depot in this city. Deceased was a native of Petersburg, and was exceedingly popular here. While his health had been delicate for some time, his ill-

man for the Atlantic-Coast Line at Acree Siding, near this city, had some trouble with a tramp at that place last night. The hobo, who had several pairs of shoes ir his possession, attempted to board a

worth of timber. There will be several good races at the

AUCTION SALE OF OLD BUILD. TO BE REMOVED IN FIFTEEN DAYS.

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Building, at the northeast corner of Governor and Ross streets, known as St.
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No. 8 north Eleventh street.

are none for rent.

Prospects for a good corn crop now practically made were never more favorable. Much of the new crop of tobacca s already in the market, and prices rule proof shutters.

H. SELDON TAYLOR,

No. 8 north Eleventh street.

has resigned.

Mrs. Ruth Woodyard, wife of Mr. J. L. Woodyard, formerly of Huntington, W. Va., died this week, after a protracted pulmonary illness. She was a most estimable lady, and greatly beloved. She was the daughter of Mr. Senie Z. Saunders, of this place.

Dr. C. W. Walker, the oldest physician in this section, was taken violently ill yesterday. Drs. Baptist, Bunneil, Gregory, and Saunders gave him prompt attention, and he is now on the way to recovery. tescription of all house call, write, or 'phone for one.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. with his wife and little boy, at their summer home.

Boarding-houses and hotels are well filled, but room is always found for new arrivals. Among those now here are Rev. E. T. Welfford and Ed. M. Holt, of Newport News; Mayor A. A. Hicks, of Oxford; Captain J. P. Jordon, of Danville; H. P. Strause, of Greenville, N. C., and numerous others from all parts of the country. property classified, 25 words or less, for 25c. each insertion; additional

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By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 13th of March, 1822, recorded in Deed. Book 153 C. page 188, Richmond Circ Chancery Court, default having been made in the payment of some of the notes therein secured, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, to the highest hilder, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1896.

The tramp showed fight, but fied after the officer had drawn and snapped his pistol at him. The fellow got away, after dropping some of the shees, which are believed to have been stolen.

A New Jersey firm has contracted for the purchase of a large quantity of standing timber near Petersburg, suitable for use as piles. The trees are to be cut and shipped to various points as needed, and its said the contract called for \$10.000.

By A. J. Chewning Company, Real Estate Auctioneers, No. 6 north Tenth street.

gentlemen of Petersburg, sill ane prizes to be awarded the victors. The first race will be a gentleman's road race—all Pe-tersburg horses; the second, a free-for-all trotting race; third and fourth, running races, between Petersburg, Richmond, and We will, at the request of the owners, sell by auction, upon the premiscs, on MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1899, at 6 o'clock P. M., I BRICK AND SEVENAL, FRAME BUILDINGS, located on Brook avenue, adjoining Messes. James N. Boyd & Co.'s tobacco stammery, said buildings to be removed in fifteen days from day of sale.

Builders and those dealing in building material will find by to their Lynchburg horses.

It is understood that the troubles between the New York street-pavers and P. J. Reynoids, the sub-contractor who brought them here, will be settled by The Sycamore, Washington-street and Blandford divisions of the new street rai-

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